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Applicant : William Harold Jay
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Washington, D.C. 20231

PETITION FOR THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.136, Applicant hereby petitions that the period for response to the action dated October 1, 2001, be extended for three months to and including April 1, 2002.

Enclosed is a check for \$460 for the required fee. Please apply any other charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050.

Respectfully submitted,

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